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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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For	:	LIQUID INJECTOR WITHOUT BACKFLOW OF LIQUID SUCKED FROM LIQUID TANK AND INJECTED INTO PATIENT
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